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For A Small Entity

Docket No. CiphBio-9

Applicants: Scot R. Weinberger et al.

For : IMPROVED METHODS FOR PROTEIN IDENTIFICATION,
CHARACTERIZATION AND SEQUENCING
BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] unexecuted
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[] Formal drawings.

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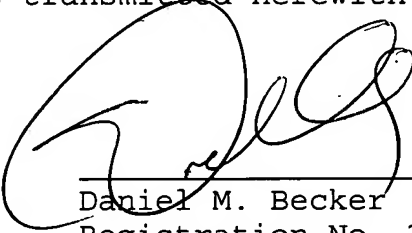
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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [] continuation-in-part, of Application No.: _____, filed

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